

MRS. HALL'S STORY OF DARK MURDER BARED TO PUBLIC FOR FIRST TIME

Innocent Of Slaying, Friends Say

The New York Evening GRAPHIC prints today the first story ever published in detail of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall's side of the case in which she is accused of murder. Mrs. Hall is probably the only person of all those involved in the investigation so far who shuns publicity. Her lawyers have respected her wishes, but her intimate friends, who believe that she has been the victim of brutal and inhuman treatment, have made it possible for The GRAPHIC to publish today the interesting story of this woman's experience and reactions, from the time the murder of her husband and Mrs. Mills was committed to the present day.

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Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the Rev. Dr. Edward Wheeler Hall, the New Brunswick pastor who was murdered with his sweetheart four years ago, does not fear the ordeal of a trial on the charge of murder.

She is making no move whatever for her defense, because she says she does not have to defend anything.

She will maintain that she is completely innocent of the murder

Long Strife Aged Mrs. Hall



MRS. FRANCES STEVENS HALL, now accused of the murder of her husband, the Rev. E. W. Hall, and his choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor Mills, shows the strain of her long fight for vindication. At left, she appears as she did at the time of her marriage. At right, as she is today.

'Pig Woman' Sequestered By Simpson

By LEO J. CASEY

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 4. — Alarmed by The GRAPHIC'S revelations that its star witness in the Hall-Mills murder case lied as to the parentage of a child she calls her own, the state today has shut off Mrs. Jane Gibson, the Pig Woman from communication with the outside world.

As state troopers guard her farm on the outskirts of New Brunswick and bar investigators from even a sight of little Joan Easton, the beautiful elf whose origin remains a mystery, detectives for Special Prosecutor Simpson are seeking to establish the child's identity.

Last night they grilled the husband of Nellie Lo Russell, the colored woman, who four years ago testified that Mrs. Gibson was at her home at the time the pig woman swore she was at the murder scene.

Russell told the GRAPHIC correspondent that Senator Simpson himself asked for information concerning Joan.

The prosecutor, according to Russell, admitted the importance of the baby's parentage. In fact, there had been no thought of guarding Mrs. Gibson until The GRAPHIC story reached Simpson. The night before he had declared his star witness "incapable of falsehood."

Capt. John J. Lamb of the state police denies reports that Mrs. Gibson has been threatened with death.

Yet the troopers will be maintained at the pig farm probably until the evidence in the slaying of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills is presented to the grand jury in September.

It is known that the prosecution, since the revelations, is seriously probing the cause behind the "pig woman's" long silence after she is supposed to have seen the two men and a woman at the scene of the murder.

Simpson Moves to Jail Officials; Mrs. Hall Linked With Love Notes

UNMUZZLED DOG DRIVE

Scarsdale, N. Y., began today an intensive campaign against dog owners who permit their pets on the streets unmuzzled.

LIONS' OUTING TODAY

The annual outing of the Lions Clubs of Westchester county is to be held at Briarcliffe Manor today.

Six Warrants Out to Be Served When Needed

By EDWARD CHURCHILL

The tentacles of the state, paralyzed for almost four years, today reached out relentlessly to grip the slayers of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his paramour, Mrs. Eleanor Mills at their crab apple tree rendezvous on the old Phillips farm, near New Brunswick, N. J.

"Detectives are in touch with evidence which connects Mrs. Hall with the letters found scattered over the dead bodies of her husband, the pastor of the exclusive Church of St. John the Evangelist, and his pretty choir singer, Eleanor Mills."

This was the flat statement of Senator Alexander Simpson, when asked whether he believed that Mrs. Hall was involved in the stealing of the impassioned notes from Mrs. Mills from the rector's story and their transportation to the scene of the crime.



Alex Simpson

A drastic move was made by Senator Simpson, appointed special

Carpender Denies 'Pig Woman' Tale by Albii

Henry D. B. Carpender, cousin of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, today attempted to establish an alibi to prove he was not at the scene of the Hall-Mills murder, as Mrs. Jane Gibson, the pig woman, asserts.

According to her story she heard a woman in gray cry:—"Oh, Henry! Why did you do it?"

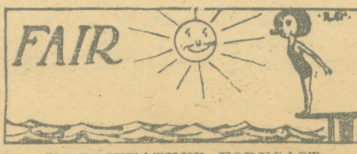
On this, it is said, she bases her assertion that Carpender was present. Carpender points out that members of his family have never called him anything but Harry.

MRS. LESLIE PASSES

Mrs. Margaret Jennings Leslie, prominent in Mount Vernon real estate and Democratic circles, is dead today at her home, 227 Franklin Ave., after an illness of a month.

THE WEATHER

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U. S. WEATHER FORECAST
LOCAL.—Fair and not quite so warm today; tomorrow fair; moderate west winds.
EASTERN NEW YORK.—Fair and not quite so warm today; tomorrow fair; moderate west winds.

Mrs. Gibson, Circus Queen, Shrouds Colorful Past

By JACK MILEY

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 4.—Stripped of the mantle of mystery she has effected since her dramatic entry into the Hall-Mills murder case four years ago, Mrs. Jane Gibson, the Pig Woman, has shed her disguise as drab farm widge for the spangles of a retired equestrienne Queen of the circus.

From out of the dim and distant past the Pig Woman has fought to conceal by brusque silence emerged this colorful family of Jane Gibson.

One of her brothers is sought by police of Jersey for trying to dope a Newark insurance company into cashing a policy on his "death."

A sister is a fraudulent spiritualist medium of Bayonne and, with a male friend of prison record, is



Jane Gibson

under intermittent police surveillance.

The Pig Woman's mother, aged and infirm has for several years been a resident of New Brunswick, making her own home not far from the residence of Mrs. Hall.

Another brother, who also disappeared from Bayonne several years ago, also had difficulties with the police in that city.

The "pig woman's" real name is Jane Eisleitner. Thus she was known in Hoboken, in Bayonne and in other Jersey cities.

For years she tramped with a circus. Riding abroad and in America, she occupied a position twenty years ago in circusdom nearly equal to May Wirth's today.

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